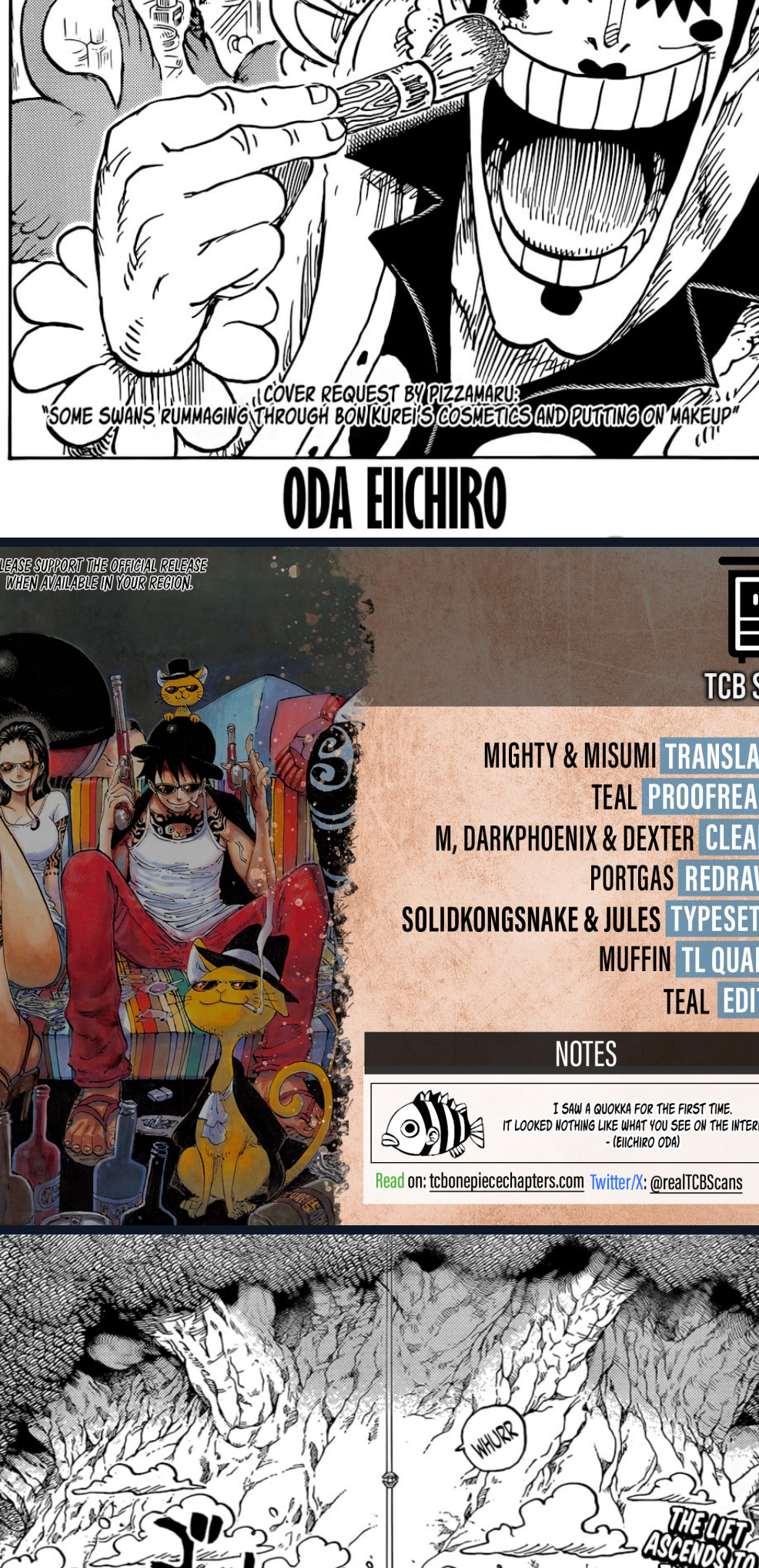




COVER REQUEST BY PIZZAMARU
"SOME SUMMS RUMMAGING THROUGH BOKUKE'S CLOSET, LETS AND PUTTING ON MAKEUP"

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NOTES

I SAW A GOODIE FOR THE FIRST TIME
IT LOOKED NOTHING LIKE WHAT YOU SEE ON THE INTERNET!!
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THEY PLAN TO ABDUCT
TEN CHILDREN
FROM ELBAF...

WHORE...

THEIR
OBJECTIVE
IS CLEAR...

THERE ARE
THREE FOES
UP THERE!!

LEVERAGE
TO TURN THE
WARRIORS
OF ELBAF
INTO BATTLE
THRALLS.

THE
CHILDREN
WILL SERVE
AS LIVING
SHIELDS.

...AND
TAKE THEM
TO THE
HOLY LAND.

SORRY,
I HAVE NO
EXCUSE.

...

THREE
HUMANIS
DID ALL
THIS...!!

TO THINK THAT
NOT EVEN THE
GIANT WARRIOR
PIRATES OF
YA-SAN COULD
STOP THEM!!

...WITH A STRANGE
ARROW ABILITY,
THE CHILDREN
ARE UNABLE TO
RESIST HER.

ONE OF
THE THREE IS
A WOMAN...

HOW CAN
THREE PEOPLE
OF OUR SIZE
MOVE THEM?

THEY MAY
BE KIDS,
BUT THEY'RE
STILL GIANTS,
RIGHT?

IT'S ALL OVER
IF THEY REACH
A SHIP AND
ESCAPE TO SEA.

IT'LL ALL
COME DOWN
TO THAT!!

THEY JUST KEEP
MARCHING TOWARD
THE WEST
VILLAGE HARBOR.

HE BECAME A BRIAR
MAN AFTER EATING THE
THORN-THORN FRUIT!!
HE CAN FREELY
MANIPULATE VINES WITH
SHARP THORNS!!

I KNOW
A BIT
ABOUT
HIM...

ONE OF THE
THREE IS A
MAN NAMED
SUMMERS...

WHY CAN'T
WE JUST
TAKE BACK
THE KIDS?

INDEED,
THEY'RE AS TOUGH AS IRON.
IF WE CLUMSILY TRY TO GET THE KIDS
TO BREAK THEIR LINE FORMATION,
THEY'LL TURN INTO PIN CUSHIONS.

SO WE
CAN'T GRAB
THEM?
THAT'S SO
CRUEL!!

...AND HE'S
WRAPPED
THEM AROUND
THE CHILDREN.

THE VINES
CAN BECOME
TRANSPARENT...

IT'S BEEN
SET UP SO
THAT THEY'LL
HURT EACH
OTHER!!

...

THE THINGS THE
KIDS FIND SCARY
HAVE COME TO
LIFE TO PREVENT
THEIR ESCAPE!!

AND ON
TOP OF THAT...
THE LAST ONE
SEEMS TO HAVE
THE POWER TO
MAKE NIGHTMARES
COME TRUE!!

...WITH
THEIR THREE
ABILITIES.

THE
WARRIORS
WENT SET UP
SOME SORT OF
TWISTED
GAME...

THE KIDS MAY
APPEAR TO JUST
BE WADDLING
ALONG IN BROAD
DAYLIGHT...

WE COULD TRY
TRAPPING THEM...
OR CRUSHING
THEM.
MAYBE EVEN
EATING THEM!!

EVEN
IF THEY'RE
AS IMMORTAL
AS THE
CHILDREN,
THERE SHOULD
BE A WAY TO
TAKE THEM
DOWN.

SEEMS LIKE
THE QUICKEST
SOLUTION IS TO
TARGET THE
THREE ABILITY
USERS.

HA HA...
SOUNDS
PROMISING.
LET'S DO
THIS!!

IT'S THE
SUN!!
PREPARE
TO DISEMPOWER!!

HUH?!

THUUNKK

WHOOH!!

DOBBY
AND BROG
WERE KILLED
LEAVING THE
CHILDREN
ORPHANS!!

IS THAT
THE GREAT
ELDER?

ARE THESE
NOT THE
THREE
WARRIORS
PROTECTOR?

KEEP SAYING
THAT!
YOU'RE
WRONG!!

I AM THE
ELDER
OF ELBAF!
I'VE BEEN
HERE SINCE
THE BEGINNING!!

YOU WON'T
BEAT ME!
I'VE BEEN
HERE SINCE
THE BEGINNING!!

...ARE TRYING
TO KILL ELDER
JARUL?!

THEY ALL
WENT CRAZY!!
PLEASE,
YOU'VE GOT TO
STOP THEM!!

DORRY AND
BROG...

HEY, RODO!!
LISTEN...

WE'VE HAD NO
WORD
ON THEIR STATUS.
THE KIDS MAY HAVE
ALREADY REACHED
THE HARBOR BY
NOW!!

RIPLEY AND
THE OTHERS
WENT AFTER
THEM, BUT...

KASHI-SAN,
HOW ABOUT
THE CHILDREN?

MY LITTLE
BROTHER IS
ONE OF THE
HOSTAGES?!

THIS IS
BAD!!!

BIORN WAS
TAKEN...!!

RODO!!

ME TOO!!

I'LL JOIN
YOU!!

ANYWAY, YOU SAID
DORRY AND BROG
HAVE GONE CRAZY?!

IT'S COMING
FROM BOTH
THE SCHOOL
AND THE
LIBRARY?

CAN YOU
SEE THE
FIRE?

HEY, KASHI,
WHICH WAY'S
THE SCHOOL?

THAT'S RIGHT...!!

WHY IS IT
ON FIRE?!

NAMI-SAN
AND THE
REST SHOULD
BE CLOSE!!

BEFORE YOU
GO OFF,
PLEASE
PROTECT
THE KIDS!!

PLEASE
STAY
CLOSE TO
THE KIDS!!

I'LL
PROTECT
THE KIDS!!

PLEASE
STAY
CLOSE TO
THE KIDS!!

THE KIDS
ARE
STILL
ALIVE!!

THE KIDS
ARE
STILL
ALIVE!!

THE KIDS
ARE
STILL
ALIVE!!

THE KIDS
ARE
STILL
ALIVE!!

I WILL
TELL YOU
EVERYTHING
BEFORE
I DIE!!

LISTEN,
PEOPLE OF
ELBAF!!

CATCH!!

ELDER
JARUL...?!

...AND THAT
LED TO HIS
DEATH!!
TO JOIN THE
WORLD
GOVERNMENT!!

...ALWAYS
BELIEVED
IN
PEACE,
BUT... HE
WAS
BETRAYED...

OUR LATE,
DEAR KING
HAROLD...

...14 YEARS AGO,
FATEFUL DAY...

ELDER
JARUL...

BUT HIS
EFFORTS WERE
SHUNNED AND
BETRAYED...

...

HAROLD
STRUGGLED
TO HIS LAST
BREATH TO
KEEP ELBAF...

...WERE
KILLED BY
THE ACT OF
A DEMON!!

I SAW IT ALL
WITH MY VERY
OWN EYES!!
HAROLD AND
ALL THOSE
SOLDIERS...

...OUR KING
NEVER
WANTED!!

I HAD MY
TONGUE,
FEARING THAT
OUR PEOPLE...

...FROM
FALLING INTO
THAT DEMON'S
HANDS!!!

DON'T GET
CARRIED AWAY,
ELDER JARUL!!

THAT'S THE
GIST,
BUT IT'S NOT
QUITE HOW
I'D PUT IT.

HE MAY HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN
BOORISH,
BUT... HE IS
INNOCENT!!

LOU TOOK
THE PEOPLE'S
ANGER UPON
HIMSELF WHEN
HE SAILED OUT
TO SEA!!

THE ELBAF
KING
DIED!!

IT HAD
ALREADY
BEEN
SAID!!

THESE
THREE
PEOPLE
WERE
THE
LAST
OF
THE
ELBAF
KINGDOM...

HOW
NOW?

...HAROLD
DIED!!

WE WILL
PROTECT
THE
PEACE...

ALL ELBAF
WARRIORS
WILL
PROTECT
THE
PEACE...

SO BE
TIT
FROM
THIS
DAY
FORWARD...

DON'T
WORRY,
I HAVE
A PLAN.

ONE
PIECE